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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, ELAB, TS, NL

SUBJECT: DUTCH ATTENTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 6039

1. THE ONLY ARTICLES IN THE LOCAL PRESS REGARDING HUMAN  
RIGHTS IN TUNISIA OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE WERE IN THE  
VAKSBONDKRANT OF AUGUST 10 AND BONDGENOOT OF AUGUST 25,  
BOTH FNV (NETHERLANDS TRADE UNION FEDERATION) WEEKLY  
PAPERS. THE ARTICLES WERE WRITTEN BY GERARD ARNINKHOF  
AFTER A VISIT TO TUNISIA TO INTERVIEW TRADE UNION OFFICIALS  
IN PRISON THERE.

2. A DISCUSSION OF THE RUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN TUNISIA  
IS NOT PRESENTLY SCHEDULED BY THE NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENT.  
HOWEVER, GIVEN THE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS  
ISSUES AND THE STRENGTH OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT  
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HERE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SUBJECT COULD BE RAISED  
AT ANY TIME, PROBABLY BY MEANS OF A WRITTEN PARLIAMENTARY  
QUESTION.  
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